



Ambasciata di Romania in Italia

## **Conference on**

# **The Black Sea region: geopolitical realities and opportunities for cooperation**

*Rome, 30 March 2011*

*Palazzo Rondinini, Via del Corso 518*

### Programme

9.15 - 9.45

*Arrival of participants and registration*

*Moderator: **Gerardo Pelosi**, Il Sole 24 Ore.*

9.45 - 10.00

*Welcome addresses*

**Stefano Silvestri**, President, IAI

**Răzvan Rusu**, Romanian Ambassador to Italy

10.00 - 11.15

*First Session: Geo-politics and economy of the Black Sea region*

**Mihnea Constantinescu**, Ambassador, Special Representative of Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on energy

**Roberto Pasca di Magliano**, Full Professor of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome

**Livia Rusu**, Doctoral Studies Institute, Economy and International Affairs Section, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest

**Federico Riggio**, Head of International Affairs, ENI

*Discussion*

11.15 - 11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30 - 12.45 *Second Session: Opportunities and challenges for cooperation*

**Mauro Conciatori**, Deputy Principal Director for the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy

**Hakki Akil**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Turkey to Italy

**Emil Hurezeanu**, Vice-President of Black Sea University Foundation, Managing Editor of the Money Channel TV Station and Money Express Magazine, Romania

**Michele Comelli**, Senior Fellow, IAI

*Discussion*

12.45 - 13.00 *Concluding Remarks*

**Mihnea Constantinescu**, Ambassador, Special Representative of Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on energy

**Working Language:** *English*

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